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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. SHO-0037 UTILITY First Inventor Kazuki Emori PATENT APPLICATION Title **GAMING MACHINE** TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) x | Specification 19 [Total Pages 3. (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications Specification Sequence Listing on: Paper CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statements verifying identity of above copies Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Background of the Invention Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Claim(s) 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16 11. Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. [Total Sheets 3 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations **Preliminary Amendment** 13. Unexecuted (original or copy) x Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below 23353 OR Customer Number: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 Zip Code 20036 DC State City Washington (202) 955-3751 (202) 955-3750 Telephone US Country 41,800 Robert S. Green Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type)

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X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1812	2,520	1812		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
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to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
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